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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki TSUCHIMOTO et al.

Serial Number: 10/056,752

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING FILM, OPTICAL FILM, AND VISUAL DISPLAY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows.

No marked-up version of the amendments is included in this paper, as the amendment only adds claims.